

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Docket No.
16762-85-US01

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Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

Card With Increased Gripability

and invented by:

Richard J. Collins, R. Bruce Montgomery, Jr., and Allen Kendle

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/095,752

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 13 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☐ Formal Number of Sheets _____
- b. ☒ Informal Number of Sheets 6: Figs1,2,3A-B,4A-C,5A-D
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☐ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	x \$22.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00
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BASIC FEE					\$690.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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BOX APPLICATION

Re: United States Continuation-In-Part Patent Application
Inventors: Collins, Richard J., et al.
Applicant: BankAmerica Corporation
Priority: USSN 09/095,752, Filed 30 December 1997
Title: Card With Increased Gripability
Docket No.: 16762-85-US01

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application:

- (1) United States Patent Application - 14 pages;
- (2) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (large entity) - 3 pages (in duplicate);
- (3) Drawings - 6 pages; and
- (4) A check in the amount of \$690.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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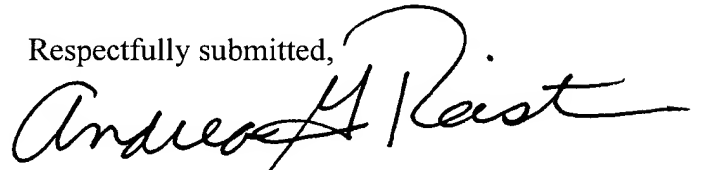
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Finally, we request that the receiving official date-stamp and return the accompanying filing receipt to the person making this filing in order to acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosures listed above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea G. Reister". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" at the end.

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Enclosures

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